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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
FOR SHERIFF:
We are authorized to announce
MR. O. C. DEWILLIERS
as a candidate for the office of sheriff of the
Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

CONTEST WAXING WARM.

Special Prize Of A Diamond Ring This Week.

The Jacobs News Depot candidate,
Miss Irene Shute, has been putting in
double time the past week, working
for the Item's free trip to Jamestown
and to Europe. She has visited the
hustling town of Church Point, and
met with success there. The Church
Point vote gave her the lead for the
special prize of a diamond ring for
the one sending in the greatest number
of coupons during this week, as
well as helped her on to Jamestown
and to Europe.

The Clarion next week will announce
the winner of the diamond ring, and
hopes that it will be Miss Shute.

The main contest—for the free
trip—does not close until June 22.

We would again urge subscribers
to the Item to cut out their coupons
and send them to Miss Shute at Opelousas,
as every vote helps her to the
goal.

ANOTHER FLOOD.

Repetition of Weather of Three Weeks Ago.

Just as the farmers were recovering
from the flood of three weeks
ago, another has set in that promises
to outdo the former. All this week
it has been raining remittently, and
at this writing, Friday, the prospects
for a cessation are not cheering.

That the situation is assuming a
serious phase there is no denying;
but that it is hopeless, as some
disheartened contend, is far from being
true. It may mean a short crop, and
doubtless means this, but it does not
mean a failure of the crop. Again,
should it mean a total failure of the
cotton crop, which can only be possible
by a protraction of the spell for
some weeks to come, we are cheered
by experienced farmers and our knowledge
of the country that there can
always be some other crop made
which will turn the apparent disaster
into a condition far superior to the
best years of some country. The
awful weather is general, and if there
is a short cotton crop made here, it
means a short cotton crop throughout
the cotton belt, which means 15
cents for the half crop that will be
made.

"I am not at all disheartened," says
Mr. J. H. Baldrige, one of the most
successful farmers on Bayou Boeuf,
to a Clarion man the other day, "and
with a late season, there is no reason
why we should not make a fair short
crop. Of course it will be too late
to get any bottom picking on the
late cotton, and the crop will probably
be cut in half, but a late frost
will give us a chance to pull out all
right. It is this weather extends to
beyond the middle of June, however,
the farmer will have to look to some
other crop."

In answer to a question as to the
ability of the farmers to stand a total
failure, Mr. Baldrige replied: "The
land owner will stand it fairly well—
many of them are fully able to stand
it without suffering any too much—
but the tenant class is positively unable
to meet the condition. The merchants
will not advance tenants any
longer, because the lessor and employer
will not stand good for the
tenant, particularly the negro class.
The farmers are generally well fixed
to stand a failure, although, of course,
it will be more or less a hardship on
them. But I don't expect anything
of the sort."

"There is one thing about this
weather that you can tell them—and
that is that they need not fear the
boll weevil; they are all drowned. It
has cleaned my section of them," said
Mr. Baldrige, as he finished his

dinner, and yanked his fork into the
roast of a fellow-diner.

If every farmer will take the same
cheery look at the situation as does
Mr. Baldrige, and buckle down and
go to work with renewed vim; look
at the condition squarely in the face
and scrap it, there is nothing to fear.

God never intended that anyone
should suffer in a country like ours.
Life has been too easy, conditions too
favorable, and our people are not accustomed
to row upstream.

SOCIETY and PERSONAL

—Ad. Jacobs was in Melville Sunday.

—Mr. John W. Lewis was a visitor
to Crowley this week.

—Mr. J. D. O'Quinn, of Milburn,
was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. J. H. Baldrige, of Barbreck,
was on a business visit to Opelousas
Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkins have
returned from a visit West, both much
improved in health.

—Mr. Paul Castenado, of Ville
Platte, was a pleasant caller at the
Clarion office Monday last.

—Miss Alice Chachere and little
sister, "Margie," and Judy Breau,
are spending two weeks in Rayne.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Joseph, of
Melville, were the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. Sanders several days the
past week.

—Miss Lucille Overall, who has
been visiting Miss Gladys Randall for
the past two weeks, left for her home
in Mobile, Ala., Sunday.

—Miss Kate Preusch, of the Opelousas
Female Institute, left for her
home in New Orleans, where she will
spend school vacation.

—Mrs. St. Paul Bourgeois, and family
of Jeanerette, are visiting Opelousas,
the guests of Mrs. Bourgeois'
sister, Mrs. J. Adam Budd.

—Miss Bessie Lott, of Meridian
Miss., who has been visiting Miss
Gladys Randall for several weeks, left
for her home on Tuesday last.

—Miss Alice Judge, who has been
teaching public school in St. Landry
parish the past session, left for her
home in Napoleonville Thursday.

—Hon. Dudley L. Guilbeau went to
New Orleans Monday last, and appeared
before the Supreme Court
Wednesday representing the Colorado
Southern Railroad in an expropriation
suit.

—The Clarion's business manager,
Mr. George Bourdier, went to Alexandria
Monday, returning Tuesday via
Melville and the Opelousas, Gulf &
Northeastern. He had gone to the
pretty Rapides city to attend a conference
of several Louisiana publishers
of "all home" papers.

—Miss May Davis, who has been
teaching at the Opelousas Female
Institute the past session, left Monday
for Lecompte, where she will remain
for several days before going to her
home in Tallulah, La. Miss Davis
made hosts of friends in Opelousas,
who regret her departure.

—Mr. Sam Weil, of the firm of
Weil Bros. & Bauer, of Alexandria,
accompanied by Mr. Theo. Edwards,
was a visitor to Opelousas Thursday.

—Mr. J. S. Evans, and daughter,
Miss Hilda, are visiting in Eola.

—Mr. C. P. Dunbar, of the real estate
firm of Estorge & Dunbar, visited
Palmetto last Monday.

—Messrs. E. B. Dubuisson, Gilbert
L. Dupre, Leon S. Haas, Thos. H.
Lewis and Kenneth Baillio represented
St. Landry litigants before the Supreme
Court in New Orleans this week.

Grand Coteau.

Miss Corinne Declouet, of Lafayette,
was the guest of the Misses
Patin last week.

Dr. E. S. Barry made a flying trip
to Lafayette Saturday.

Messrs. Cain and Robin, of Opelousas,
attended the dance here on
Sunday, at Merrymaker's Hall. Music
was furnished by the Carencro Band.

Postoffice Inspector W. A. Kanyou
paid our office a visit on Friday, and,
to the delight of the postmaster, said
he could find nothing wrong.

Messrs. Jules Petetin and R. H.
Barry spent Monday in Lafayette,
where they had gone to attend the
funeral of their grandchild, Little
Alma, eleven-months-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barry.

Messrs. Ashton and Frank Barry,
Misses Isabelle and Evangeline Mouton,
spent Tuesday evening of last
week in Opelousas.

Mr. F. Mouton and son Xavier spent
Sunday in Lafayette.

Mrs. E. S. Barry returned from New
Iberia on Saturday.

J. S. Barry, of Beaumont, Texas,
came in Friday to spend his vacation
at the country home of his father, J.
J. Barry.

Hons. R. Lee Garland, Henry Estorge
and Dudley Guilbeau, of Opelousas,
attended the Wilkinson meeting
here on Saturday, 25th, at the
town hall.

A meeting of the Farmers' Alliance
took place at the courthouse on Friday,
the 24th. VIOLET.

Thanks.

The Jacobs News Depot Co. is in
receipt of the following letter from
Mr. E. F. Wesche, land agent of the
New Orleans Pacific Railway Co., with
headquarters in New Orleans:

In his letter Mr. Wesche says:

"Of course I shall continue to
have The Clarion, and I accordingly
enclose the sum of \$1 to cover the
annual subscription. Considering the
excellence of the paper, both typographically
and as a medium of news,
I feel the amount of subscription
should be larger."

And again: The Clarion, on account
of the pending campaign, desired to
get in touch with more of the newspapers
of the State, and among the
number we made request to exchange
was the crack Minden Democrat.
Here is what Editor H. A. Davis
writes us:

"Minden, May 27, 1907.

"The Clarion, Opelousas.—Your
paper is received with request to exchange.
We will be happy to comply
with your request. Up to date we
were sure we had the best weekly
paper in the State, but we now recognize
the Clarion as being a good 'nuff
weekly for any parish and eligible to
Class A in the front row."

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bargain prices, class considered, that
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

EDWARD M. BOAGNI
versus
WILLIAM M. WATKINS.
No. 19,011, 10th Judicial District Court, St.
Landry parish, La.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued
on the 15th day of March 1907, out of the
Hon. Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in
and for the parish of St. Landry, in the
above entitled and numbered suit, and to
me directed, I have seized and will offer for
sale, at public auction, to the last and
highest bidder, at the front door of the
Court House of St. Landry parish, in Opelousas,
La., on

Saturday, June 1st, 1907

at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described
property, to-wit:

One certain tract of land with buildings
and improvements thereon, containing one
hundred and one (101) acres more or less,
situated on Bayou Courtois, in St. Landry
parish, Louisiana, bounded south by M.
L. Melancon formerly, east Phil Jacobs
Courtaleau, being same that vendor (vignac
Carriere) acquired from Joseph from the
Estate of Eibert Gant, as appears by
process verbal of said sale recorded in
conveyance book Y-2, page 485, as more fully
appears by plat of sale on file in Estate of
Eibert Gant, No. 4894.

TERMS: Cash.

Part of the proceeds of said sale shall be
paid to satisfy costs herein and cash to satisfy
one thousand and two (\$1,022.00) dollars, with
interest at 8 per cent, per annum, from
March 24th, 1906 until paid, and 10 per cent
on said sum principal and interest for
Arroy fees, and the balance of purchase
price to correspond with the maturity of
one note for five hundred (\$500.00) dollars
due November 30th, 1907, with 10 per cent
yearly interest on said sum from November
20th, 1907 until paid.

M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

PARTITION SALE.

JOSEPH PHILOGENE RICHARD, ET ALS.
versus
CELESTE BOURQUE, TUTHIX, ET ALS.

No. 1861, Probate Docket, District Court,
Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a judgment rendered by the
Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 18th Judicial
District Court of the State of Louisiana, in
and for the parish of St. Landry, in the
above numbered and entitled suit, there
will be sold by the undersigned auctioneer,
at the store of Stagg & Tate, in
Kumice, on

Tuesday, July 2, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described
property, to-wit:

Northwest quarter, Section thirty-three,
Township six, South, Range one West,
Louisiana Meridian, containing one hundred
and sixty acres.

Will be sold in forty (40) acre lots as per
plat to be exhibited on day of sale.

Terms Cash.

EDWARD DARDEAU, Auctioneer.

CONSTABLE SALE.

W. P. CAIN vs. MUNROE ANDERSON.

No. —, 6th Justice's Court, Parish of St.
Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by
Hon. Alexis Moreau, Justice of the Peace, in
and for the 6th ward of the parish of St.
Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to
me directed, I have seized and I will proceed
to sell to the last and highest bidder
at the office of said Justice of the Peace, in
Lechite, on

Wednesday, June 12, 1907

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described
property, to-wit:

One white mare and colt— one white
horse— one old murray— one old buggy— one
old wagon— one plow.

Terms—Cash.

ALEXANDRE MOREAU, Constable.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I will proceed to sell at public auction, to
the last and highest bidder, at the residence
of Onezime Fontenot in L'Anse-aux-Pailles,
according to the Police Jury ordinance, on

Wednesday, June 12, 1907

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described
property, to-wit:

One unbranded wild croole black horse,
about 4 or 5 years old.

Terms cash.

F. L. FUELLER, Justice of the Peace.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up
land in L'Anse-aux-Pailles, one black
beef, about five or six years old, has been
in my neighborhood about 3 years. Branded
about thus:

The owner is hereby notified to come forward,
prove property, pay costs and take
same away within 10 days, or the said animal
will be advertised and sold according
to the ordinance of the Police Jury, relative
to stray animals.

OZEMER FONTENOT.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
GUSTAVIUS B. HENGEN vs. SILVER LAKE PLANTATION CO., Absentee
No. 18089, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Hon. Alexis Moreau, Justice of the Peace, in and for the 6th ward of the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish, in the city of Opelousas, La., on

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